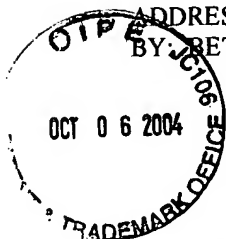


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: